

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:
Robert James Kelly, et al.

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For: WOUND CARE PRODUCTS
CONTAINING KERATIN

Group Art Unit: 1656

Examiner: Suzanne Marie Noakes

Atty. Dkt. No.: KER020/4-
40US/26004/(Formerly KELL3011)
Confirmation No.: 9012

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT OF JUNE 9, 2009

VIA EFS WEB

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to a Requirement for Restriction of June 9, 2009, the due date for response for which was July 9, 2009. The Commissioner is requested to consider this a petition for a four month extension of time. Authorization to charge the requisite fee of \$865.00 for a small entity is being filed concurrently. No further fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 22-0365/KER020/4-40US/26004.

The claims are now in condition for examination on the merits.